

A large, detailed bronze statue of Abraham Lincoln is the central focus of the image. He is shown from the chest up, wearing a dark coat and a top hat. His right arm is extended forward, and his left hand rests on a ledge. The background is a clear blue sky with some light clouds. The overall color palette is dominated by the blue of the sky and the orange-red gradient at the bottom.

APPLYING TO ILLINOIS

A COMPLETE GUIDE

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This book is meant to guide you through our application process from start to finish. Use it as your go-to resource as you prepare to apply to Illinois this fall!

A young man with blonde hair, wearing a white hoodie, is holding a large flag with blue and orange vertical stripes. The background shows a stadium with seating and a building. The image is split vertically, with the left side showing the man and the right side showing a close-up of the flag.

D A T E S & D E A D L I N E S

Our application opens on September 1. Applying by our early action deadline may give you the best chance for being admitted to our most selective programs, as well as special attention for admission to honors programs and for merit awards.

September 1, 2019: Application Open

November 1, 2019: Early Action Deadline

Mid-December 2019: Early Action Notification

January 5, 2020: Regular Decision Deadline

Early March 2020: Regular Decision Notification

[APPLY.ILLINOIS.EDU](https://apply.illinois.edu)

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Choose your application type.

You can apply through myllini or Coalition, both of which are available on September 1.

Gather your application materials.

Have a copy of your transcript and your highest ACT or SAT I scores with you when filling out the application. You'll be asked to self-report your courses and grades for years 9 through 11, your senior-year schedule, and your test scores. An official transcript and official scores will only be required if you choose to enroll at Illinois.

Select a major.

View our most up-to-date list at go.illinois.edu/majors, where you can browse by interest, by college, or alphabetically. For each major we offer, you'll find a program description, what students look like academically, related careers, post-graduation stats, and more.

Consider a second-choice major.

Choosing a second-choice major will allow us to review your application for other avenues of admission if you aren't admissible to your first choice.

Write your essay.

Our essay prompt can be found at go.illinois.edu/essays. Once you've written a rough draft, ask a teacher, relative, or counselor to proofread it. If you select a second-choice major, you'll be asked to write a second essay.

Register for testing.

We accept the ACT or SAT I. Your application file won't be considered complete unless we've received either self-reported or official scores. If your first language isn't English or you're attending high school in a non-English-speaking country, we strongly recommend you report your highest TOEFL or IELTS scores. We only use the highest test scores you give us.

Submit your application.

An application fee or fee waiver is needed to complete your application file. The fee can be paid by credit or debit card at the time you submit your application or a later date. You'll need to work with a school official to have a fee waiver submitted.

Check your application status.

To check your status, click on your submitted application in myllini. Note that if you submitted your application through Coalition, you'll need to first create a myllini account. By checking your status regularly, you can make sure we've received all of your supporting materials.



2019
ADMITTED
PROFILE

These numbers represent the middle 50% of our freshmen admitted in Fall 2019, meaning 25% of students were above this range and 25% were below.

1280-1490	27-33	3.45-3.92
SAT (no writing)	ACT	GPA*

*GPA is based on academic courses only using an unweighted 4.0 scale.

OUR MAJORS

Visit go.illinois.edu/majors for the most up-to-date list and to learn more about each individual major, including career outcomes.

College of Agricultural, Consumer, & Environmental Sciences (ACES)

ACES Undeclared

Agricultural & Biological Engineering

Agricultural & Consumer Economics

- Agri-Accounting
- Agribusiness, Markets, & Management
- Consumer Economics & Finance
- Environmental Economics & Policy
- Farm Management
- Finance in Agribusiness
- Financial Planning
- Policy, International Trade, & Development
- Public Policy & Law

Agricultural Leadership, Education, & Communications

- Agricultural Communications - Advertising
- Agricultural Communications - Journalism
- Agricultural Education
- Organizational & Community Leadership

Animal Sciences

Computer Science & Crop Sciences

Crop Sciences

Food Science & Human Nutrition

- Dietetics
- Food Science

- Hospitality Management
- Human Nutrition

Human Development & Family Studies

Natural Resources & Environmental Sciences

Technical Systems Management

College of Applied Health Sciences (AHS)

Community Health

Health Sciences, Interdisciplinary

Kinesiology

Recreation, Sport, & Tourism

Speech & Hearing Science

Teacher Education: Kinesiology, Physical Education (K-12)

Gies College of Business (BUS)

Accountancy

Finance

Information Systems

Management

Marketing

Operations Management

Strategic Business Development & Entrepreneurship

Supply Chain Management

College of Education (EDU)

Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2)

Elementary Education (Grades 1-6)

Learning & Education Studies

Middle Grades Education

(Grades 5-8)

Special Education

Grainger College of Engineering (ENG)

Aerospace Engineering

Agricultural & Biological Engineering

Bioengineering

Civil Engineering

Computer Engineering

Computer Science

Electrical Engineering

Engineering Mechanics

Industrial Engineering

Materials Science & Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

Nuclear, Plasma, & Radiological Engineering

Physics, Engineering

Systems Engineering & Design

College of Fine & Applied Arts (FAA)

Acting

Architectural Studies

Art & Art History

Art Education (K-12)

Computer Science & Music

Costume Design & Technology

Dance

Graphic Design

Industrial Design

Jazz Performance

Landscape Architecture

Lighting Design & Technology

Lyric Theatre

Music

Music Composition Theory

Music Education (K-12)

Music Instrumental Performance

Music Open Studies

Music Voice Performance

Musicology

Photography

Scenic Design

Scenic Technology

Sound Design & Technology

Stage Management

Studio Art

Theatre Studies

Urban Studies & Planning

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (LAS)

Actuarial Science

African American Studies

Anthropology

Asian American Studies

Astronomy

Atmospheric Sciences

Biochemistry

Biology

- Integrative Biology
- Molecular & Cellular Biology

Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering

Chemistry

Classics

Communication

Comparative & World Literature

Computer Science & Anthropology

Computer Science & Astronomy

Computer Science & Chemistry

Computer Science & Economics

Computer Science & Geography & Geographic Information Science

Computer Science & Linguistics

Computer Science & Philosophy

Creative Writing

Earth, Society, &

Environmental Sustainability

East Asian Languages & Cultures

Econometrics &

Quantitative Economics

Economics

English

French

Gender & Women's Studies

Geography & Geographic

Information Science

Geology

Germanic Studies

Global Studies

History

History of Art

Interdisciplinary Studies

Italian

Latin American Studies

Latina/Latino Studies

Linguistics

Mathematics

Mathematics & Computer Science

Philosophy

Physics

Political Science

Portuguese

Psychology

Religion

Russian, East European, & Eurasian Studies

Secondary Education

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth Science
- English
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Social Studies

Slavic Studies

Sociology

Spanish

Statistics

Statistics & Computer Science

Teacher Education (K-12)

- French
- German
- Japanese

• Latin

• Mandarin Chinese

• Spanish

College of Media (MDIA)

Advertising

Computer Science & Advertising

Journalism

Media & Cinema Studies

Division of General Studies (DGS)

Undeclared*

School of Information Sciences (SIS)

Information Sciences

School of Social Work (SSW)

Social Work

Pre-Professional Paths

Pre-professional paths at Illinois are academic tracks for students who plan on going into specific professions. Advising for pre-health options is offered by our Career Center, while pre-law advising is offered through the Campus Center for Advising and Academic Services.

- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Nursing
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Secondary Education
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine

* If you're undecided about your major or would like to explore various majors on campus, you may apply as Undeclared in the Division of General Studies (DGS). The academic advisors in DGS will help you find a major that meets your academic interests and goals.



HOW MUCH DOES
ILLINOIS COST?

At Illinois, your expenses depend on where you're from, what you're studying, and your lifestyle. Use our cost calculator at cost.illinois.edu for a better idea of how much you'll pay each year.

My estimated cost per year:

2019 - 2020
ESTIMATED
EXPENSES

Illinois Resident

Tuition & Fees	\$16,210-\$21,214
Room & Board	\$11,480
Books & Supplies	\$1,200
Other Expenses	\$2,500
Total	\$31,390-\$36,394

Non-Resident

Tuition & Fees	\$33,352-\$38,356
Room & Board	\$11,480
Books & Supplies	\$1,200
Other Expenses	\$2,840
Total	\$48,872-\$53,876

International

Tuition & Fees	\$34,226-\$43,574
Room & Board	\$11,480
Books & Supplies	\$1,200
Other Expenses	\$2,840
Total	\$49,746-\$59,094

Room and board will only be included on your university bill if you choose to live in University Housing. Our estimates for books, supplies, and other expenses (which vary based on lifestyle and include transportation, clothing, recreation, and more) won't be included on your bill.

VISIT CAMPUS

Visiting campus is one of the best ways to really picture yourself as part of a university. We'd love for you to stop by soon!

VISIT.ILLINOIS.EDU

Daily Visits

Around two and a half hours in length, these smaller visits are held most weekdays and select Saturdays. They include an overview of Illinois, a student panel, and a campus tour. College meetings are often available upon request if you're visiting on a weekday.

Orange & Blue Days

These larger, day-long open houses are held on just a handful of dates. In addition to an overview of Illinois and a student panel, they include presentations by Housing and Financial Aid, campus tours, college sessions, and a variety of optional activities.



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